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In re the application Richard A. DAYAN, et al.

Confirmation No: 6065

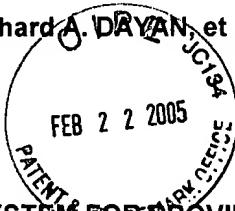
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A TRUSTED BOOT SOURCE IN A PARTITION



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Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
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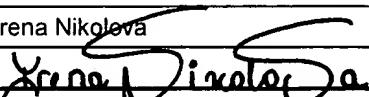
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation
		JP4192027	07-10-1992	Japan			X Abstract
		JP63175955	07-20-1988	Japan			X Abstract

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, "Supervisor Password Access to System Partition on Initial Microprogram Load Machines", Vol. 26 No. 04, April 1993, pp. 475
		IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, "Multi-User System Environment", Vol. 40 No. 09, September 1997, pp. 21-22
		IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, "Remote Operation of Power-On Self Test and the Reference Partition", Vol. 37 No. 08, August 1994, pp. 655-656
		IBM Research Disclosure, "Signalling Power-On Password Removal in a Secured Environment", No. 42487, August 1999

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